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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Cottonseed are now moving in volume in the upper coastal counties and central Texas. There was little movement in north and west Texas as ginning is just getting started.

Oil mills are generally paying the Commodity Credit Corporation minimum support prices of \$55.00 per ton basis grade 100, f.o.b. cars or gins in areas where cottonseed are moving in volume. No oil mill prices were reported for north Texas.

Prices received by farmers of \$35 to \$40 per ton at gins in District 9 indicated that some storm-damaged seed was moving. Farmer prices in other districts averaged \$52 to \$53 per ton except in Hill and Navarro counties where prices of \$55 and \$57, respectively, were reported.

The vegetable oil supply situation is reported to have improved a little but continues tight. Market supplies of fats and oils generally continue far below requirements. Small amounts of copra are reported to be moving from the Phillipines but shipments are not likely to be in substantial volume until next year. Lard supplies are very low but some improvement is expected. Soybean oil was reported a little more plentiful.

Cottonseed production in 1945-46 will total about 4,135,000 tons if the ratio of line to cottonseed is the same as the average for the last five years and if cotton production equals the 10,026,000 bales in prospect as of September 1. This would be about 16 per cent less than cottonseed production last season and 20 per cent less than the 10-year (1934-43) average. Cotton acreage this season is the smallest since 1885.

Production of other oil crops as indicated by September estimates, will be in the aggregate somewhat larger than last season. Flaxseed production is expected to be up about 50 per cent as compared with last season, soybeans 5 per cent, and peanuts 7 per cent.

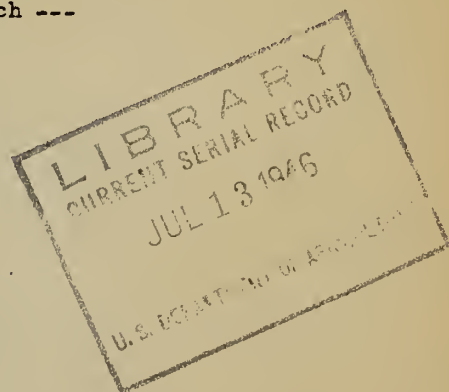
The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period September 1 to 14, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

: U. S. Standard : Prices per :					: U. S. Standard : Prices per :				
District and	: Grades :			ton paid :	District and	: Grades :			ton paid :
County	: Low :	High:	Avg.:	by gins :	County	: Low :	High:	Avg.:	by gins :
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	: T E X A S :					:			
District 4					District 8 (cont.)				
Bell	: 94.0	100.5	97.5	52	Fayette	: 92.0	99.0	97.0	52
Collin	: 83.5	107.5	100.5	55-57	Guadalupe	: *	*	*	52
Ellis	: 97.5	104.5	101.5	*	Hays	: 95.0	100.0	**	52
Hill	: 98.0	103.0	100.0	55	Karnes	: *	*	*	52
Hunt	: 83.5	101.0	**	57	Lavaca	: *	*	*	52
Milan	: 95.5	100.0	97.0	52-55	Lee	: 97.5	101.0	98.5	*
Navarro	: 97.5	101.0	**	57	San Patricio	: 99.5	102.5	100.5	54
Williamson	: 93.5	100.0	97.0	52	Travis	: *	*	*	52-53
Average	:		98.0	54.00	Washington	: 91.5	101.0	97.0	52
District 5					Average	:		97.5	52.30
Angelina	: 101.5	106.0	104.0	*	District 9				
Brazos	: 99.0	103.0	**	*	Brazoria	: 97.0	107.0	102.5	*
Grimes	: 92.5	101.0	97.5	52	Fort Bend	: 98.0	107.5	102.5	35-50
Leon	: 95.5	97.0	**	52-55	Harris	: 92.0	102.5	97.5	*
Waller	: 94.0	101.0	98.5	50	Jackson	: 100.5	104.5	102.0	40-54
Average	:		99.5	51.90	Matagorda	: 99.5	104.5	102.0	*
District 8					Victoria	: *	*	*	54
Austin	: 77.5	103.0	98.5	*	Wharton	: 96.0	104.5	101.0	40-51
Bexar	: 76.5	100.5	97.0	*	Average	:		102.0	48.70
Caldwell	: 95.5	101.5	99.0	52					
					STATE AVERAGE	:		100.0	52.30

* No reports received.

** No average reported due to insufficient number of grade certificates received.

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